

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukie NAKANO et al. Group Art Unit: 2831

Application No.: 09/865,575 Examiner: Eric W. Thomas

Filed: May 29, 2001 Docket No.: 109639

For: MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See all JP references.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Richard J. Kim

Registration No. 48,360

JAO:RJK/mdw

Date: August 4, 2003

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461 AUG 0 4 2003

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)	US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. 09/865,575				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		}					
(Use several sheets if necessary)			APPLICANT(S) Yukie NAKANO et al.				
			FILING DATE May 29, 2001		GROUP 2831		
	U.S.	PATENT DOC	JMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
		 					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	JP A 11-103022 🗸	04/1999	JP				
	JP A 11-297561	10/1999	JP				
	JP A 06-084692 🗸	03/1994	JP			 	
	JP A 05-290625 ✓	11/1993	JP				
	JP A 06-045182	02/1994	JP	6.			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
					Harris Comment		
					AUG	<u> </u>	
				CENTER 2800	7	<u> </u>	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					2013	<u> </u>	
				<u> </u>		J 	
			<u> </u>	6			
				······································			
							
EXAMINER			DAT	E CONSIDI	ERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							